

CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION SPECIAL MEETING

City Hall, 45 Lyon Terrace, Wheeler Rooms A and B, Bridgeport, CT 06604

Monday, April 30, 2012

10:00 a.m.

MINUTES

Commissioner Guedes called the April 30, 2012 special meeting of the Civil Service Commission to order at 10:15 a.m. Present were Commissioners Correa, McBride, Plummer and Rodgers. Also attending were Personnel Director David Dunn, Clerk to the Commission Deborah Brelsford, Police Chief Joseph Gaudett, Lt. Rebeca Garcia, and members of the OIA department.

On a motion made by Commissioner McBride and seconded by Commissioner Plummer the Commission amended the agenda to include the appeal of Edgar Negron after the appeals of Attorney Bucci's clients are heard. On a motion made by Commissioner McBride and seconded by Commissioner Rodgers the Commission entered executive session at 10:15 a.m. The Commission returned to public session at 10:38 a.m.

1. Melinda Alvord Appeal - GRANTED

The Commission received a request from Ms. Alvord for an appeal regarding disqualification from the Police Officer #2302 exam by the Personnel Director, based on habits and conducts. Ms. Alvord was represented Attorney Thomas Bucci, who provided a document to each Commissioner regarding the incident in Omaha Nebraska. Commissioner Plummer voted to grant the appeal. Commissioner Rodgers voted to deny the appeal. Commissioner McBride voted to deny the appeal. Commissioner Correa voted to grant the appeal. Commissioner Guedes voted to grant the appeal.

On a motion made by Commissioner Correa and seconded by Commissioner McBride the Commission entered executive session at 10:45 a.m. The Commission returned to public session at 11:00 a.m.

2. Nelson Figueroa Appeal - DENIED

The Commission received a request from Mr. Figueroa for an appeal regarding disqualification from the Police Officer #2302 exam by the Personnel Director, based on habits and conducts. Mr. Figueroa was represented by Attorney Thomas Bucci. Commissioners McBride, Correa, Plummer, and Rodgers each respectively voted to deny the appeal. The Commission unanimously denied Mr. Figueroa's appeal.

On a motion made by Commissioner Correa and seconded by Commissioner McBride the Commission entered executive session at 11:04 a.m. The Commission returned to public session at 11:32 a.m.

3. Michael Villarnovo Appeal - DENIED

The Commission received a request from Mr. Villarnovo for an appeal regarding disqualification from the Police Officer #2302 exam by the Personnel Director, based on habits and conducts. Mr. Villarnovo was represented by Attorney Thomas Bucci, who passed out two (2) documents to the Commissioners regarding Mr. Villarnovo's graffiti artwork and disposition. Commissioner Rodgers voted to deny the appeal. Commissioner Plummer voted to grant the appeal. Commissioner McBride voted to grant the appeal. Commissioner Correa voted to deny the appeal. Commissioner Guedes voted to deny the appeal.

On a motion made by Commissioner Correa and seconded by Commissioner McBride the Commission entered executive session at 11:40 a.m. The Commission returned to public session at 12:00 p.m.

4. Reuben Malave Appeal – DENIED

The Commission received a request from Mr. Malave for an appeal regarding disqualification from the Police Officer #2302 exam by the Personnel Director, based on habits and conducts. Commissioners Correa, McBride, Plummer, and Rodgers each respectively voted to deny the appeal. The Commission unanimously denied Mr. Figueroa's appeal.

On a motion made by Commissioner McBride and seconded by Commissioner Correa the Commission entered executive session at 12:02 p.m. The Commission returned to public session at 12:31 p.m.

5. Lizmarie Almedina Appeal – DENIED

The Commission received a request from Ms. Almedina for an appeal regarding disqualification from the Police Officer #2302 exam by the Personnel Director, based on habits and conducts. Commissioner Correa voted to deny the appeal. Commissioner McBride voted to deny the appeal. Commissioner Plummer voted to grant the appeal. Commissioner Rodgers voted to deny the appeal.

On a motion made by Commissioner McBride and seconded by Commissioner Rodgers the Commission entered executive session at 12:35 p.m. It is noted for the record the Commissioner Correa left the meeting at 12:52 p.m. The Commission returned to public session at 12:55 p.m.

6. Edgar Negrón Appeal – DENIED

The Commission received a request from Mr. Negrón for an appeal regarding disqualification from the Police Officer #2302 exam by the personnel Director, based on habits and conducts. Commissioners McBride, Plummer, and Rodgers each respectively voted to deny the appeal. The Commission unanimously denied Mr. Negrón's appeal.

On a motion made by Commissioner McBride and seconded by Commissioner Rodgers the April 30, 2012 special meeting of the Civil Service Commission was adjourned at 12:55 p.m.